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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MERCURY PRODUCERS

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1. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL A ON CREATION OF ASSIMER CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO EXTAFF'S RESOURCES SECTION. EXTAFF OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT "OBVIOUSLY CANADA WAS NOT INVITED" TO THE MID-APRIL GENEVA MEETING, DESPITE PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVER AT ALGIERS MEETING IN MAY 1974.

2. EXTAFF OFFICIAL FURTHER STATED THAT CANADA UNLIKELY TO PURSUE ANY INTEREST IN THE NEW ORGANIZATION "FOR THE TIME BEING" BECAUSE CANADA'S SOLE MERCURY PRODUCER, COMINCO, HAS SHOWN NO REPEAT NO INTEREST. HE ECHOED VIEW VOICED BY ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT (JEAN-PAUL DROLET) OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND
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RESOURCES AT MEETING WITH ECON COUNSELOR ON MAY 20

THAT IN ADDITION TO RESERVATIONS IN PRINCIPLE ABOUT
EXCLUSIVELY PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS, CANADA WOULD BE
RELUCTANT TO JOIN ANY COMMODITY GROUPING WITHOUT AT
LEAST TACIT INDUSTRY SUPPORT FOR SUCH MEMBERSHIP.
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